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LUCKY NUMBERS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

...announce that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was ... Saturday, March 7, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes:

- ... Hamsher Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
- ... Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson
- ... Sewing Machine.
- ... Man's Suit.
- ... Saddle, Bridle and Whip
- ... Man's Overcoat.
- ... Youth's Overcoat.
- ... Check Rower.
- ... Silver Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co.
- ... Youth's Suit.
- ... Zinc Trunk.
- ... Man's Ulster
- ... Ox Stove
- ... Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
- ... Pants, to order.
- ... Clothes Washer, from Boyd Braden & Co.
- ... Boy's Suit.
- ... Boy's Overcoat.
- ... Valise.
- ... Decorated China Chamber Set, from R. Liddle
- ... Child's Suit
- ... Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
- " " " "
- ... Silk Umbrella
- ... Club Bag Valise and Strap
- ... Silk Hat
- ... Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS

...8	9,069	7,979	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
...	11,711	2,205	6,437	296	1,425	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

...	7,751	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
...	13,304	2,908	14,072	6,400	2,205	

...holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring ... secure their prizes

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

G. P. HART,

UPHOLSTERER,

AWNING MAKER, 249 North Main St.

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J... ATTORNEY AT LAW ... for Macon county ... & Scruggs dry good ... stairway.

E. ... ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. ... prepared on reasonable ... street.

B... D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW. ... Main street, up-stairs, De...

J. ... ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. ... National Bank. Special ... Probate and Chan...

D... ... Drug Store, 187 North ... Residence ... Telephone 1... feb 20-dtf

W. ... ATTORNEY AT LAW. ... East Main street, Decatur, Ill. ... business.

D... DENTIST. ... Barton & Baker's shoe store, ... Residence No. 49 North Main St.

D. W. ... VETERINARY SURGEON, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. ... West Main street. Office at ... Drug store.) May ...

D. WALKER. W. I. WALKER. WALKER & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office in J. Millikin's bank building, up-stairs. Chancery and Civil Business solicited, and Collections made in any part of the United States. June9-d&wly

H. Pasco, Notary Public. H. PASCO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. ... P. M. Feb. 8, 1882 d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 112 N. Water street. Residence 332 West Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID, B. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D. Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Office 116 Water street, up-stairs. April 8, 1884—d&wtf

B. McGORRAY, LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 9. dtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306. jany23-dtf

DON'T pay other parties $2 50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. f5-dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world? Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has ever suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world? A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.

Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is blood disease, and has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

It has proved that although the old doctors failed to overcome Neuralgia, ATHLOPHOROS can reach it, and eradicate it from the system.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Athlophoros!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what ATHLOPHOROS can do, write to some of those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S. R. Dennen, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York city, Mr. Brummell, the well known candy manufacturer, of New York, Ex-Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co. CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

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ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 16, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.80; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—11 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25 a $4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5 00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—75c per bu.

CORN—33@34 cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $5 a ton. Baled hay at 50 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25@a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.

feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

THERE is nothing more certain than that carpets will advance in price as the season opens. You will save money by making your selections early.

12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOOKE.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

YOU can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

YOU will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for be next thirty days. 7-dawtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 148 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Have an object in your farm work and stick to it; do not change with every new fever.

—All such material as cornstalks and straw should be cut into small pieces before being placed in the barnyard.

—A few drops of ammonia in the water will take off grease from plates, dishes, etc., better than soda, and does not injure the skin of the washer as the constant use of soda does.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

—In localities where buckwheat is largely grown farmers find it an excellent plan to feed the bran from it to milch cows. It is not fattening, but makes a large quantity of milk, more and better than the feed from wheat.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Chocolate Caramels: Two cups of molasses, one cup of grated chocolate, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, one tablespoonful of butter. Boil about twenty-five minutes, then set to cool in a buttered pan. Mark in squares.—*Toledo Blade.*

—"Stubborn as a mule," is an old saw, but is to be taken with a grain of salt. For when kindly treated the mule is found to be as tractable, and more enduring than the horse. This animal could be profitably employed in farming far more generally than it is. It is intelligent, enduring, and a less expensive feeder than the horse.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—A fine lustrous polish for delicate cabinet work can be made as follows: Half a pint of linseed oil, half a pint of old ale, the white of an egg, one ounce of spirits of wine, one ounce of spirits of salt. Shake well before using. A little to be applied to the face of a soft linen pad, and lightly rubbed for a minute over the article to be polished—*Boston Budget.*

—The difference in the yield of milk of four quarts a day, even at two cents a quart, is equal to twenty-four dollars per year, which is the interest at six per cent on three hundred dollars. A difference of one hundred pounds of butter a year is equal to the same amount. With ten cows this counts up pretty fast. A pure bred Ayrshire or Jersey cow will easily make this difference in the value of the yearly products; as there is no extra cost for the keeping the increase is all profit.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Apple tart: Peel and core some apples, cut them into slices, cut one small quince into slices, and stew it until tender in a very little water, with a small lump of butter added. Line some round tins with puff paste rolled very thin, then put into it a layer of the apples and then of the quince, with a layer of the apples on the top; sprinkle sugar enough over each layer to sweeten it: put a band of puff paste around the edge and a thin cover over the top; wet this over with the white of an egg and bake it in a moderate oven. Just before it is eaten it should have powdered sugar sprinkled over it.—*The Household.*

PREPARING THE SEED-BED.

A Work of Prime Importance if Good Results Be Expected.

Preparing the seed-bed after the plow is a work of no small importance. In regard to the consistency of the soil at the time of working the same rule laid down for plowing would also be applicable here. A good seed-bed can not be made from wet, waxy earth. A very sandy soil may be worked when quite wet, as the particles never adhere to any great extent, as is the case with soils containing a considerable amount of clay or loam. One cultivating or harrowing when the ground is in the right condition will do more good than three when the ground is too wet to fall apart readily.

Where the land is plowed in autumn, or quite a time before seeding, it should not, as a rule, be replowed. That portion which has lain exposed to the action of the elements is best adapted to the wants of plant life, as it is more thoroughly disintegrated, and, therefore, holding its fertility in an immediately available form. To turn this surface soil under would be to lose all that has been gained by the action of the frost or by other means. A thorough stirring and mixing is what it wants. Cultivators with deep, sharp teeth should first be used, running them both ways across the field. After thus loosening up and stirring the whole depth of the soil let the sun and air have a chance at it for a few hours at least before putting on the harrows. The last should have fine, closely-set teeth and be light and wide, that the work may be rapidly as well as effectively done. A team can draw a light-framed, steel-tooth harrow that takes a ten-foot sweep as easily as it could many of the old fashioned six-by-six timbered drags that covered less than half the width. With a good wide harrow we can go over a field in half the time that would be required with a narrow one. What we gain in this way should be applied to the finer working of the soil. As a general thing, but one harrowing succeeds the cultivating before seeding. Another cross-harrowing is of immense benefit, and it should be given if possible. One harrowing after the cultivating usually leaves the field in a very smooth, even condition, but it is the second harrowing that makes the surface fine. As a rule we should put more work on the land before the seed is sown and less after. The finer the seeds to be sown the finer the soil should be made. For small garden seeds we can hardly make the soil fine enough with our field harrows. In small gardens the garden-rake may be used after the harrow, but one who is gardening on a large scale should have a very light harrow with small, steel teeth set closely together. Such an implement is also excellent for the smaller field seeds, such as grass, turnips, etc. The roller should not be used on heavy soils either before or after seeding. On light, porous soils it may precede the marking for crops that are to be planted in rows or drills. A heavy plank drawn broadside over the land is often vastly superior to the roller, as it grinds the lumps instead of pressing them into the ground.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Bryan & Hummell, Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1,00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

NO MORE SWINDLE IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

ON THE TOP OF —THE— CLOTHING TRADE STANDS CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle. —THE BEST TONIC. PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

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THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Jan. 1884—d&w eow

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.

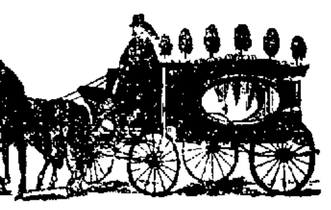
Jan. 30-dawly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

J. B. BULLARD,



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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1885—dtf

REAL ESTATE!

—THE FIRM OF—

RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

—WE ALSO HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

Also represent No. 1

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

OFFICE, 123 NORTH WATER ST.

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Feb. 28-d&w3m

L. FLEURY,

the French Cutter,

FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORING,

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Jan. 5—1awtf

ADAM BLENZ, BUTCHER —AND— PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb17'78dtfd.

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Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address, GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours Feb. 9 1881—d&w

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss Macon County, }

County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Elson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, deceased, vs.

Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis B. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Partbeni J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the said George J. Dillon, Mary H. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Hart P. Christie, Susan L. Christie William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot two (2), and north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.

March 7-d4w

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder at the west entrance door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

MARCH 18TH, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land:

6 acres, known as lot 8 of the assessor's subdivision of the S. W. quarter of section 15, in township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., as recorded in plat book 22, page 157; excepting from said tract a strip of land off of the east side of same of the parallel width of one chain and fifty six links. Said tract located between South John and Boyd streets, south of Decatur street. Also—

4 and 19-100 acres, known as part of lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 157; also known as lot 4 in lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 331. Located at the west end of Macon street.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent.

Can see abstracts of same at our office.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

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MONDAY EVE, MARCH 16, 1885.

At Springfield.

There will be no serious attempt to elect a Senator at Springfield until Wednesday, on which day the Democrats expect to have all their men on hand. To-morrow will be St. Patrick's day, and a number of the Chicago members will not leave home until after the celebration of that day. There will be a ballot to-day, and another to-morrow, but it is not at all likely that a quorum will be present.

Governor Pierce, of Dakota, has vetoed the Woman Suffrage bill just passed by the Legislature of that Territory. The veto was sustained by a vote of 26 to 18.

The rumor now is that President Cleveland intends to recognize only "the better element" of the Democracy in the distribution of his official favors. What a row that will cause among the rank and file of the party.

Mrs. Blaine called at the White House on Friday, to pay his respects to the president. He received a cordial reception, and spent an hour in private conversation with the man who but for Burchard would still be a resident of Albany.

The Republicans of Chicago nominated a strong city ticket on Saturday, and the fact that the most important places were filled by acclamation augurs well for its success. The ticket is made up as follows: Mayor, Sydney Smith; Treasurer, John F. Finerty; City Attorney, Hempstead Washburne; City Clerk, C. H. Plautz. The election will take place April 7.

The strike on the Missouri Pacific Railway, a part of the Wabash system, came to an end Sunday by the Railroad officials agreeing to restore to the strikers the wages paid them last October, and binding themselves to give thirty days notice of any future attempt to cut down wages. This settlement was brought about upon the recommendation of the Governors of Kansas and Missouri. The strikers at Hannibal, Mo., held a jubilee Sunday afternoon, at which speeches were made and general congratulations indulged in.

A queer story comes from Washington. It is said that Mr. Cleveland has expressed the greatest astonishment that Illinois has been steadily giving such large Republican majorities, and he thinks there must be some mistake. He has been interviewed by so many Illinois Democrats willing to serve his administration that he does not see how it has been possible for the Republicans to regularly carry the state. There are certainly not enough Republicans in Illinois, he thinks, to outvote the innumerable host of Sucker Democrats that continue to daily expectorate upon the executive carpets.

A Parable.

From the ba[illegible]

And in those days it came to pass that Carl, which is called Schurz, journeyed down to Albany and tarried awhile with Grover, whose surname is Cleveland. And behold ! he of the tribe of Schurz knelt unto the Groverite and besought him in a loud voice, saying: "Lo, I have labored for thee with exceeding great diligence, talking with much talkness to both the Teutons and the barbarians; and behold I am a mugwump from way back. Now, what sayest thou that thou wilt do for me?"

But Grover, the son of Cleveland, entreated him spitefully, and smote him grievously and drove him forth, and lo, it was a day of exceeding coldness. And then came he of the tribe of Schurz upon the market place and he lifted up his voice saying: "Lo, all that I did did I for the general welfare of the Synagogue. Behold, I expect nothing!" And he sate himself straightway before the three-stringed upright and tackled Liszt's Nineteenth Hungarian Rhapsody in Q flat major, by Beethoven. And from that day he was surnamed "The Left," which is to say "he that catcheth not on," for it is written that so much as a man expecteth even that shall he receive.

Dan Manning is one of the proprietors of the Albany *Argus*. He is also one of the members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Bearing this in mind, the following modest gem from the *Argus* will be conceded a high place in the kingdom of gall:

There can be but one verdict on the Cabinet chosen by President Cleveland: It is a strong one and a business one. He has chosen his advisers with rare judgment, recognizing in each one his special fitness for the post assigned him. It is a representative Cabinet, in which are assembled the best elements of the Democratic party. The important departments of the Navy and the Treasury demanded such experience in the business and financial world as New York, with its vast industries and commercial activity, could alone furnish to the requisite standard of completeness.

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
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BY TELEGRAPH

GENERAL GRANT.

Why Mrs. Nellie Sartoris Has Been Slow to Obey Her Dying Father's Summons.

Medical Opinions Which Place the Extreme Limit of the General's Lease of Life at Thirty Days.

Looking to the Future — What He Believes Concerning the Hereafter — Looking Death in the Face.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 15.—General Grant was reported to have passed a quiet night and arose this morning refreshed. A consultation was held this afternoon by Drs. Barker, Sands, Douglas and Shrady. It was the opinion of the doctors that although his throat was no better, his general condition was more satisfactory than for some days past.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A telegraphed summons to come at once to her dying father was not obeyed by Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris with the expected alacrity and now a draft for money enough to cover the expenses of the journey has been sent by cable to England. The surmise was that she lacked the ready means to start hastily, or she would not have failed to take the steamer from Liverpool last Saturday; but the expectation is that she embarked yesterday. Her English husband has never been financially prosperous, though socially deemed an ornament, and he is at present suffering from last season's bad guessing on the turf. All of General Grant's family, except Nellie, are with him. Fred Grant's wife, formerly Ida Honore, a beauty greatly admired in Kentucky and Washington, has been devotedly attentive to her father-in-law, by whom she was long ago nicknamed "Sunshine." He dislikes the attendance of a hired nurse, and thus far none has been employed. Upon Mrs. Grant and Ida has devolved such service as he will permit to be done for him. He has kept calling for Nellie, however, and insisting that she must come to him, ever since the gravity of the situation became manifest to him.

MEDICAL OPINION.

Being pressed to give his opinion as to the further duration of Grant's life, Dr. Fordyce Barker could only say that it must be very brief; but Dr. Douglas fixed the extreme limit at thirty days, and added that he might not live another week. If he could and would take sufficient nourishment, as he does on exceptional days, he might hold on for several months yet; but he is now wasting away so rapidly, in consequence of persistence in light eating, and through inability to sleep, that his power of endurance has become an unknown factor, and it may leave him in a state of collapse at any moment. Like Garfield, he wastes from day to day. He is weak and listless most of the time, and during this week his work on his book has been slight and spasmodic, making very little progress. At times he lapses into a condition bordering on stupor. But in his wakeful and brighter periods he is the same stolid, grim, silent man who faced death on battle fields twenty years ago. This view of him is given your correspondent by a frequent and familiar visitor.

"It has been a misrepresentation," he said, "to say that the General does not appreciate the fact that he soon must die. The hero of Shiloh and the Wilderness fully understands that he has a few weeks only, and to his intimate friends he speaks of this with the same freedom, and in the same matter-of-fact manner that he discusses his intentions with respect to dinner or the condition of his digestion. It is indeed eminently characteristic of the man that he faces death in an unmoved way. If left to himself, he would not live four days. He is very weak and indisposed to take any nourishment whatever, because of the pain produced by swallowing. He is never hungry. Despite the earnest solicitation of those who care for him he has refused to eat a morsel for two days at a time. Then the members of his family gather around him, and beg of him for their sakes to take some nourishment. He then consents to the ordeal, and is invariably exhausted by the effort; but in an hour or two he begins to mend, and thereafter improves very rapidly until his system calls out again for food. Then he grows worse alarmingly until persuasion once more prevails upon him to eat. Ida is rather more successful in dealing with his moods than anybody else, and it is usually from her hands that he finally accepts food."

GENERAL GRANT'S RELIGION.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Newman was sent for with a view to his acting as a spiritual adviser to Grant; but this was not done at his own instance. If he were a religious man he would be a Methodist or Presbyterian, but he frankly says that he had no special theological training in his youth, and has not studied the subject in later years sufficiently to form any opinion as to what he does or does not believe. He holds that there is a God and a hereafter, but he is not prepared to accept the extreme position taken by most Protestants that the unconverted and the indifferent will be eternally tormented.

If Grant's attitude with reference to religion could be exactly defined it might be expressed as having all along been one of unconcern, and there is no reason to suppose that the nearness to death has made any change, though his wife is very solicitous that he should arouse to mental activity on the subject. "He does not apparently bother himself in the least about the life hereafter," says one trustworthy informant, "seemingly being willing to take his chance with the millions who have gone before him in the same frame of mind." The only clergyman with whom he was ever intimate was Dr. Newman, and their relations were confined mainly to sociability.

When Newman undertook the ultimately disastrous job of gathering a popular congregation in the big church in which Wentworth had failed, Grant took a pew, made a liberal subscription and attended the services with considerable regularity; but when offered a deaconate in the church, which was Congregational, though the pastor was a Methodist, he abruptly declined. When the slightly less spiritual office of trustee was suggested he refused that too, and avoided in a moderate degree of infidelity. It remains to be seen whether Newman will now be able to shake him in that position of indifference. The trial is bound to be made.

BEECHER ON HORSE RACING.

An Exciting Episode in Plymouth Church.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 16.—There was a rather sensational episode in Plymouth Church yesterday morning, indirectly caused by the strong feeling growing out of the vigorous war which is being waged upon Coney Island pool sellers by the authorities of this city. Mr. Beecher was expounding the text, Romans 14:22, "Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth." In dwelling upon his well known liberal views as to what amusements are proper for Christian individuals or communities, Mr. Beecher touched upon horse racing. He said there was no more harm in running one horse against another than in running one boy against another. But when an attempt was made to separate races from gambling, those interested in the courses cried that it would ruin racing altogether. He pointed out the evils resulting from pool selling, and remarked he did not think we could afford to feed horses on men; to improve the breed of horses by deteriorating a generation of young men.

Some one in the visitors' gallery thereupon shouted out: "It is not true!"

"What aint true?" resounded Mr. Beecher, as quickly as he could recover from his surprise at the interruption. "If you mean what I said, I say it is true, and in a thundering emphasis. [Applause.] I have sympathy with everything that enlarges a man, his liberty and his sphere. I have taught that largeness and self-control in the superior sphere of liberty is that which Christianity ought to produce among men; but, while I have preached this, I have insisted that that liberty should be so administered that it should not tempt the ignorant to error, but inspire and lift them up, and that doctrine I shall teach. [Applause.] That will do," said the preacher, deprecatingly. "When Christ was coming into Jerusalem they tried to make him stop the shouts of the people, and he said: 'If you stop the people, the very stones will cry out.' Now and then there is an occasion when I think demonstration in religious assemblies is a good thing, and if it ever was a good thing it is to-day, and on that particular subject."

The course of the sermon was then resumed.

Before the service Mr. Beecher said he should probably preach next Sunday in Atlanta. "Times have changed," he added laconically.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Summary Judgment Upon a Wanton Murderer.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 16.—Reports of another unprovoked and cold-blooded murder, swiftly followed by summary and terrible punishment at the hands of Judge Lynch, come from Princeton, Mercer County. The murderer was a young colored man named Arthur Jackson, about eighteen years of age, and his victim John Perry, a well-known and respected citizen. Perry was proceeding along a road near Princeton, when Jackson, who had concealed himself among some bushes, fired upon him with a rifle. Perry was struck in the breast and killed instantly. Jackson then robbed the body of several dollars in money and a portion of the clothing.

That night he attended a dance dressed in the dead man's clothes, which were at once recognized, and Jackson was placed under arrest.

Tuesday morning a preliminary examination was held, at which he confessed his guilt. The cool demeanor of the prisoner created intense excitement, and he was with difficulty removed to jail. The excitement continued to increase during the afternoon and evening, and about eleven o'clock at night a furious mob made a rush for the jail, forced an entrance, took Jackson to a neighboring wood and hanged him to a tree.

Converted Chinamen.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Chinese from every part of the city filled the pews of the millionaires in Dr. John Hall's church on Fifth avenue last night. It was a union service of the Chinese Sunday-school Union. Fully 300 Chinese were present. Chu Leung read in English a chapter from Isaiah, and Saum Long Bo made a long prayer in which he implored that so long as Chinamen respected the laws of the country they might be permitted to come here as well as other people. After prayer Saum Long Bo raised before the pulpit a big white cotton banner on which appeared in Chinese characters, "A hymn" and the Chinamen all arose and sang lustily "Nam au Yang." A lad of twelve years, son of the Chinese Consul, read a short passage of Scripture.

A Hermit's Whim and His Tombstone.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 16.—The monument for the grave of Rufus C. Malbone, who died on October 1st, 1884, is nearly finished. Mr. Malbone, before his death, arranged for his own funeral, telling his administrator the kind of monument he wanted and what to put on it. Beside his own name, time of death and age, he wanted on one side of the shaft an obituary of his horse, which had been his faithful companion for years, and which, lest it should fall in bad hands, was to be killed and buried on the place. The words inscribed were the following: "Dolly, his faithful horse, died October 25th, 1881." Mr. Malbone lived like a hermit near the Pomfret line, and acquired much property. He never married.

The Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16.—The Exposition gate receipts Saturday were $6,100. Heavy rains yesterday caused a postponement of the German ceremonies. The art gallery was lighted for the first time Saturday night. Many Southern colleges are arranging for excursions to the Exposition. Fifty pupils of the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Female Seminary arrived yesterday, engaging quarters for a week.

Fifteen Buildings Burned.

LINCOLN, ILL., March 16.—Fifteen business houses were burned in the town of New Holland yesterday morning, including the Post-office. The loss will reach $30,000. The heaviest losers are L. Burchatt, James Ryan and McKinnon's drug store.

The Chicago *Times* (Democratic) in speaking of the sentences of Gallagher and Mackin, uses the following language:

The culprits Mackin and Gallagher, convicted for falsifying the election last fall by changing the ballots and forging the returns, were sentenced by Judge Blodgett, yesterday, to imprisonment in the Illinois penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of $5,000. The culprits have thus been condemned to suffer the full penalty of the law. There is no worthy citizen who will venture to say that the penalty is undeserved, or will not rejoice to know that justice has been in this case well administered. The conviction and sentence of the rogues will undoubtedly have a salutary effect in this city, perhaps for as much as two or three years.

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BOTHERED BOOMERS.

Surprise and Astonishment of the Oklahoma Colony at Arkansas City,

On Receipt of President Cleveland's Iron-Clad Proclamation Forbidding Their Forward Movement.

They Will Wait Until To-morrow for a Modification of the Order and Then Press On.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., March 15.—Yesterday morning the camp of the Oklahoma boomers was thrown into a state of great excitement when it became fully known that President Cleveland had issued an iron-clad proclamation ordering them to keep their hands off the celebrated Oklahoma lands, and when later in the day the proclamation was read to them their indignation was great. It was a sad blow to their hopes, as they had fully counted upon favorable action from the new President, and were preparing to move south, over 1,000 strong, on Monday. Had they done so, however, there would have been trouble, as Major Benteen, with six companies of the Ninth Cavalry, would never have let them pass his picket lines, which were thrown out a half mile in front of his camp.

GENERAL HATCH'S OPERATIONS.

General Hatch was early notified by Secretary of War Endicott, from Washington, of the President's proclamation, and he immediately sent out a courier to notify Major Benteen and to intercept Captain Dewees, who was marching north on the old Cheyenne cattle trail from Camp Russell to join Benteen. Dewees was ordered to turn about and march back to Camp Russell, and on his way south he is to scout through the Fox and Sac reservations and turn back the colony of Arkansas and Texas boomers who are reported en route to Oklahoma from the Southwest. He is also to retrace his steps through the Oklahoma country, and wherever he runs across any permanent improvements he is to destroy the same. Such are the positive orders from General Hatch. There is no chance, however, of Captain Dewees disturbing any cattlemen or cattle interests, as their property has been fully protected by orders issued under Secretary Teller, who had instructed the military that the term "permanent improvements" does not mean tents, dug-outs or camps in which cowboys and cattlemen live, and so they are safe. This fine distinction is what is causing all the trouble, as the boomers can not appreciate the justice of an edict which allows these cattlemen to run their ranches and hold their cattle in Oklahoma, while they are bounced upon the technical interpretation of a word. If this order is not recalled, and the cattlemen also driven out with their "quasi" permanent improvements. Captain Couch and his men swear they will still make the attempt to march into the Territory.

MEETING OF THE BOOMERS.

At a largely attended meeting of the boomers yesterday afternoon the President's proclamation was read, and then the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Payne Oklahoma Colony, in camp at Arkansas City, have received with surprise and astonishment the full text of a proclamation issued by President Cleveland the 13th inst., wherein it is asserted that the party is organized for forcible entry upon the aforesaid Oklahoma lands within the Indian Territory; and,

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States which provide for the removal of persons residing upon Indian lands can not in any way apply to the aforesaid Oklahoma lands, and,

WHEREAS, At the present time a large number of cattlemen and cattle syndicates are occupying these same lands, with permanent improvements for farming and grazing purposes, among whom may be mentioned Berry Bros., Burke & Martin, Fitzgerald Bros., the McClellan Cattle Company, the Wyeth Cattle Company, Hewins & Titus, Williams Bros., Standard Oil Company, B. A. Campbell, J. Sanderson, Belle Plaine Cattle Company, J. Purcell, Butler County, Ben Keith, Quartermaster Clerk Houser and Laune, are not, nor have they been, disturbed or ejected from the lands. We can see no justice or reason for the enforcement of an order in the case of actual settlers which is not also enforced upon cattlemen, who continue to hold thousands of cattle on these lands, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our opinion President Cleveland has not been made acquainted fully with the situation, which we had hoped and believed would be done before he made any public utterance, and we demand thorough and speedy investigation and explanation as to why settlers are ejected and rich syndicates allowed to remain, and, further, we condemn the misrepresentation of General Hatch in stating to the Secretary of War that there were no trespassers now in the Indian Territory. To our knowledge, and also that of General Hatch, the above-named cattlemen are holding large herds upon these lands. Be it further

Resolved, We demand of President Cleveland an explanation of the laws and treaties governing said Oklahoma lands, by which he claims said lands are Indian lands and we impatiently await most speedy reply, and we instruct our President to forward these resolutions by telegraph to President Cleveland.

WAITING AN ANSWER.

A copy of the resolutions was immediately forwarded to President Cleveland, and the colonists will wait until to-morrow before taking further action. If the President does not answer these resolutions before that time, it is more than probable that the attempt will be made to get by Major Benteen.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Van Wyck resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting the issue of patents for lands granted in 1871 to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg ("backbone") Railroad, and inquiring whether unusual means were used to hasten the preparation and execution of such patents, will probably come up for further consideration in the Senate to-day. Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, if opportunity offers, will make some remarks in opposition to the granting of patents to the road—or corporation. When the matter was last discussed, Senator Teller had not finished his speech, and unless an executive session is ordered immediately after the reading of the journal, another spirited debate is looked for on the subject of land grant forfeitures.

Mr. Manderson's resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for information bearing upon South American troubles is before the Committee on Foreign Relations, and if reported to the Senate during the week may give rise to considerable discussion. Now that the Nicaragua and Spanish treaties have been withdrawn, the two resolutions calling for information are about all that the Senate has before it upon which to pass time.

The nominations which have been sent in were properly referred, as soon as the committee were appointed, and it is not thought there will be any delay in confirming them, except possibly in the case of General Black who is nominated of Commissioner of Pensions. There has been a rumor that the Pension Committee would protest against his confirmation on the ground that the present incumbent had in no way violated the civil service law, but those who are in a position to know say the story is all talk.

Unless the President furnishes the Senate with a large number of nominations during the first part of the week, the special session may be left without any material upon which to act, and find it necessary to adjourn. Senators do not appear to have any definite conviction as to just how long the session will last, but the general impression is that it will be brought to a close within a week or ten days.

The friends of Messrs. Miller, of West Virginia, and Thompson, of Kentucky, are still on the ragged edge respecting the coveted Internal Revenue Commissionership, and both parties are assuming an air of confidence, while Judge Buckner, of Missouri, has turned up as a dark horse, and his friends claim he will be appointed in order to allay the struggle which is being carried on by the principal aspirants.

The statement is made by friends of ex-Congressman Post, of Pennsylvania, that he will surely be appointed to the new assistant Secretaryship of the Interior, which was created by the last Congress.

Meeting of Mississippi River Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—A meeting of the representatives from the Mississippi River districts was called here Saturday night, at which Messrs. Blanchard, Eustis, King, F. Martin, Gay and Ellis, of Louisiana; O'Neill, of Missouri; Breckenridge, of Tennessee, and Willis, of Kentucky, were present. A resolution denouncing the work of the existing commission, and recommending that the President make a change in its personnel was presented. Speeches were made by Breckenridge, Blanchard and O'Neill. The latter opposed any action. He charged that the River and Harbor Committee of the last House were responsible for the failure of the bill by loading it down with alleged jobs, and contended that its members could not, in good faith, attack the work of the River Commission, after agreeing to and reporting in favor of an appropriation of nearly three million dollars to prosecute its plans. He recommended in lieu of the resolution the preparation and advocacy of a separate and distinct Mississippi River appropriation bill for the next Congress.

A committee was finally appointed to prepare a modified resolution to be submitted at another meeting to be held this evening.

A Telegram of Condolence.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—The following telegram from President Cleveland was received yesterday by Mrs. McCune, widow of Charles W. McCune, proprietor of the *Courier* Company, who died yesterday:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.
To Mrs. C. W. McCune, Buffalo:
I extend you my heartfelt condolence and sympathy, and if it were possible I should attend the sad exercises appointed for Monday next.
[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

The History of Life Insurance in America.

BOSTON, MASS., March 16.—The *Globe* to-day prints a history of life insurance since it was first introduced into this country in 1812. It shows that the companies have handled since that time nearly $1,500,000,000 of the money of policy-holders; while the net losses by failed companies have been $25,000,000, or one-sixth of one per cent.

Up to date policy-holders have paid to the companies in the aggregate $1,282,563,000. The companies have paid in death losses, endowments, dividends $900,000,000. Their present assets are nearly $500,000,000. What the companies have paid out, with their present assets exceeds the amount received from policy-holders by $138,084,161. Letters from hundreds of leading statesmen, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and business men, all over the country, which discuss life insurance follow the history.

A Lucky Find.

AMERICUS, GA., March 16.—The great-grandfather of A. A. Willett, a citizen of this place, was a prosperous merchant in Baltimore during the war of 1812. He had two valuable merchant vessels, valued at over $200,000, which were impressed by the Federal Government, and for which he never received any remuneration, owing to the loss of the necessary papers. Mr. Willett has just received a letter from R. T. Merrick, of Washington, telling him that the long missing papers have been found in the files of the Navy Department, and that not only is he secure in his claim for the $200,000, but that he can collect seventy-two years' interest in addition.

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 16.—The Government is considering a scheme to fit out a number of armed schooners to watch the fishing grounds of the maritime provinces, and prevent American fisherman from taking fish in Canadian water. It is thought that steamers would be of little use for this purpose as their movements could be watched and American vessels trespassing would be able to get out of the three mile limit before a steamer could overhaul them. The proposal, therefore, is to arm and equip a number of schooners which the Americans will be unable to distinguish from ordinary fishing craft.

Assaulted His Wife in a Church.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 16.—William Williams, a Welshman, entered the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Allegheny City last night during service and assaulted his wife, who is a member of the congregation. Williams struck her several times before any one could interfere, and then ran out pursued by a number of persons. He was captured after a long chase, and taken to the Central Station. He was sober and refused to give any explanation for the assault. The episode caused great excitement and almost a panic among the members of the congregation.

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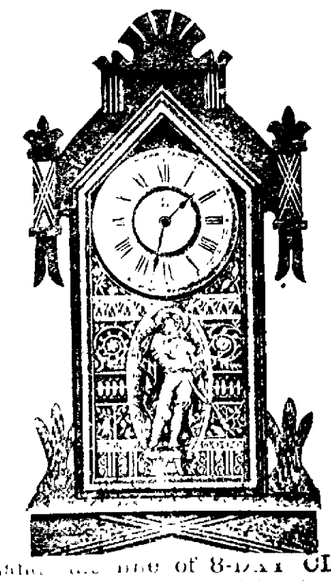

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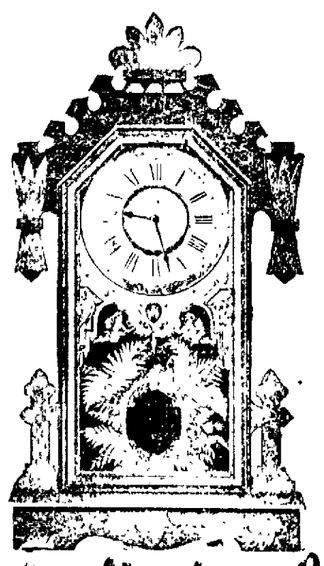

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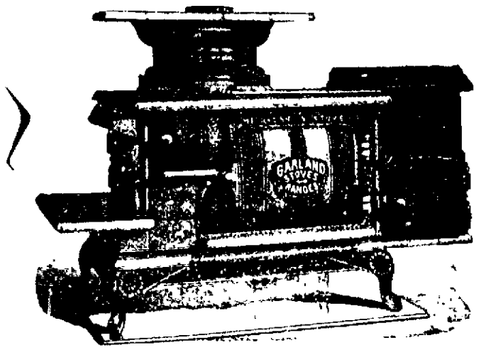

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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 16, 1885

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AT the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of assessor at the ensuing election. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality. W. S. NICHOLS.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

TO-MORROW will be St. Patrick's Day.

SNOW has been flying nearly all day.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD meeting to night.

NO TIDINGS of the missing man, Phil. Steinbeck

THE "Bad Boy" of the Peck family at opera hou e to-morrow night.

THE after-Easter ball at the tabernacle will occur three weeks from to-night.

THE Leonard Assembly will meet to-night.

THE funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T Hawkins took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on North Union street.

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

WHEN all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

THE best of fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs at Montgomery's North Water street grocery store.

TO-NIGHT the Good Templars will meet at their hall in court house block.

GET ready to clean the city. The Asiatic cholera may march in the United States this year.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Charles G Durbin and Miss Emily Dunn, of Vandalia; Daniel Myers, of Decatur, and Miss Nannie Morris, of Boody; Rueben Hynes, of St. Louis, and Miss Olive Yelton, of Decatur

THE famous play, "The World," Wednesday and Thursday nights.

SUNDAY afternoon Mark L. Crawford, of Chicago, addressed the laboring men at Knights of Labor Hall, south side of the city park. Local orators also addressed the audience. There were about 75 men present.

SKATING Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Music every evening. 16-d1w

FRANK J. PASTOR has started a new paper. It is the *Stand ard Graphic*, published at Danville, and is a six column quarto.

DON'T forget Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

QUITE chilly Sunday and to-day, caused by the cold wave in the far east on Friday, when the mercury was 18 to 34 degrees below zero 28 above in Decatur this morning.

"ATHLOPHOROS relieved my father (87 years old) of severe rheumatism in twenty-four hours." W. L. Seymour, Willistor, Vt.

W. S. NICHOLS, is in the field for assessor, as will be seen by his card published in another part of this paper. "Nick" is one of our best known citizens, has hosts of friends, and would make a capital assessor.

VEGETABLES, eggs, butter, canned goods and fruits on sale at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound. Telephone orders.

SATURDAY evening Mason Long addressed the Prohibition club at the court house, and Sunday afternoon he delivered another address at the tabernacle. Mr Long has been in the temperance work for several years, and is a good talker.

FINE lunches and splendid dinners every day and night at Crosthwait & Bros.' restaurant, No. 114 Water street.

THE Silbon combination gave a pleasing circus show at the opera house Saturday night, a fair audience in attendance. The tumbling by the Wood family, the singing by the midgets, and the afterpiece "Cupid" were very good.

ONE LEGGED.—A nice little assortment of single Boots and Shoes, awful cheap for unfortunates who have but one foot, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. d&w

GOOD, sweet butter, eggs, fine flour and vegetables in season at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, south Water street. j

CALL at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block for the latest sheet music of every description. Fine Haines Bros'. pianos a specialty.

THE supervisors of Madison county have let the contract for the poor farm at the remarkably low rate of 14 cents per day for feeding, clothing and taking care of the paupers. The per diem for feeding prisoners in the county jail was reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents.

FRESH Fish on ice, bananas, oranges, fresh eggs and family groceries at Peter Urich's

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Each 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10 d&w4w*

STOP coughing. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known for colds.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam prepared by the Burks' Medicine Co, Quincy, Ill., is the best known remedy for colds and coughs.

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REV. J. CADDEN'S German classes meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 2, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock, at the College of Music, where applications will be taken. 12-d1w

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

THE Spring Style of celebrated Dunlap Hat at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

THE latest styles of ladies slippers at Busher's shoe store. 6-dtf

ORDER nice jack oak wood from Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 189. 7-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

In addition to the all-day free lunch at Brenneman Bros', Monsieur de Wilson has introduced fried oysters and salads from 3.30 until 6 and from 8 to 11 p. m. each day 9-d6

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-d1m

A QUEER FEMALE.

She Deserts Her Wealthy Husband, Comes to Decatur, and is Cast Aside by Her Lover.

The police were busy Saturday night. They had a woman case on their hands, and some of the day force were kept awake until midnight; but they got away with the Hoosier mystery, much to the satisfaction of the anxious father. It was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that Marshal Mason got hold of the case, when the father of the young woman, Vincent Seward, of Rockville, Ind, accompanied by D. D. Martin, of Ferndale, same state, reported that he had come here in search of his daughter, Mrs Berthune Worthington. She was described as a handsome brunette, medium size, bright and intelligent, and a little lame. Less than a month ago, in opposition to the wishes of her parents, Berthune married Samuel Worthington, a wealthy farmer living near Rockville, who is nearly 50 years of age. Berthune is not yet 19. She went to the home of Worthington, where she met a nephew of her aged spouse named Harry Spurgeon, alias Harry Leon, who was visiting at the farm Just 25 days after the wedding, Spurgeon succeeded in persuading the young wife to elope with him, and on March 9th the couple arrived in Decatur and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel as Harry Leon and wife. Leon had no money, and on the following day the young rascal deserted the woman and left her in a strange city without a penny. She was in a dilemma, and did not know what to do. She had no friends here, and rather than go back to her husband and ask his forgiveness, she resolved to remain here and earn money enough to take her to her father's home. She found temporary accommodations at Jesse Divan's boarding house. Through A. C. Stevens she procured a situation as a servant girl at the residence of Frank Carr, on West Main street, opposite Janes' Chapel Immediately on having been deserted by Leon, Berthune wrote a letter to her father, Mr. Seward, at Rockville, telling him of her trouble and asking for money. The father came to Decatur to find his daughter and also to give Leon a thumping if he could be found.

Failing to locate his daughter, Mr. Seward appealed to the police, and after getting a description of the young woman the officers went to work, but it was not until 2 o'clock Sunday morning that the fact was learned that she was at the home of Mr Carr. On Sunday morning Mr. Seward visited his daughter when there was a very affecting meeting. He took her to the St. Nicholas where they remained until last night when they started for Rockville. Mr. Seward failed to secure any trace of Leon. He learned that on Wednesday he tried to swindle Mr. Laux out of a dollar for dinner. The couple were stopped as they were about to depart and the payment of the money demanded; but Leon had no money, whereupon the young woman forked over the cash. Then Leon left and has not since been seen about the city. Had Seward met him he would have received rough treatment.

ANOTHER CASE.

Sunday afternoon Annie O'Donnell was found in the waiting room at the Union depot, having arrived from St. Louis on Saturday night. She was on her way to Champaign but was without money. While in the waiting room some loafer engaged her in conversation and insulted her. Officer Welty was notified of the fact and through him Overseer Nowell got her a place to stay last night, and to day he sent her to Champaign.

A New Building.

R. Eugene Pratt, the grain dealer, has concluded that he wants more room for his business, and early in the spring he will cause to be erected a brick building of moderate size on the corner of North Main and Prairie streets, north of the tabernacle. He will use the first floor as an office, which will be fitted up in handsome style. The brick for the building has been ordered.

THE receivor of the Wabash railroad has filed his report in the United States court at St. Louis for the months of December, January and February, which shows a deficit between the earnings and expenses of $151,381. The loss is attributable to the snow blockades and the general bad weather of the winter.

Leonard Soiree To-Night

The Opera House Orchestra will furnish the music at the Leonard Assembly to-night at Guard's Armory. The following order of dances will be observed:

Promenade.
Waltz
Lancers—old
Mazurka
Quadrille—Claire.
Schottisch
Waltz Quadrille—old
Quadrille—Caledonians
Newport.
Waltz Excelsior
Lancers—Standard.
Waltz-Quadrille—new
Quadrille Militaire.
Waltz—Home.

FRANK P. TOOHEY, of New York, whose publications were boycotted throughout the country by the laboring men some weeks ago, has made an assignment to Stillman R Walker, giving preferences for $45,000 Among the preferred creditors was the American News Company.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25, 26 and 27.

W F. Busher will sell all kinds of Boots and Shoes for One-Half Price, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Do not forget the days, March 25th, 26th and 27th 16-dtf

THE fine trotting horse, 'Billy Schenck,' owned by Mr. Given, board of trade man at Chicago, has been brought to Decatur and placed in Billy Downing's stables Mr. D. will handle this trotter during the summer. He's a flyer.

EACH customer purchasing a pair of shoes from Powers & Haworth this week will be presented with a 40c ivory button hook.

Powers & Haworth are agents for the celebrated Gent's Hand Sewed extra fine shoes made by Hannon & Son, New York. This firm makes more fine shoes than any factory in this country.

Our $3 Gent's Seamless Calf shoes for spring are the best bargain we have yet offered. We give a new pair for every pair not satisfactory. mar11-dtf

JOHN LIPP, deputy postmaster at Lincoln, has caused a sensation. He was accused Saturday of pilfering registered letters, he confessed his guilt, and instantly forked over the entire amount taken, $569. He is now in custody at Springfield.

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

Society Parade.

Sunday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church Rev. Fleming Gray delivered a special address on the anniversary of colored Odd Fellowship in America, in the presence of a congregation that filled the room. The members of Elijah Lodge No. 2357 attended in a body, wearing handsome uniforms. They made a parade of the streets, commanded by Grand Master Gorham, of Springfield, and headed by the G. A. R. band. There were 15 Odd Fellows in the procession.

Death of Nathan S. Batchelder.

On Sunday a prominent farmer of Macon county, Nathan S. Batchelder, died at his home in Hickory Point township, aged 54 years. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, and settled in this county 25 years ago. He leaves a wife and nine children. About six weeks ago Mr. Batchelder, accompanied by his wife, visited the World's Exposition at New Orleans, and on his way home, two weeks ago, he was taken sick on the train. He had long been afflicted with a nervous trouble, and this, in connection with severe neuralgia attacks, was the cause of his death. He was the owner of about 340 acres of land, and leaves property valued at from $50,000 to $60,000.

The funeral will take place from the Congregational church in Illini township, on Wednesday next, at 11 a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Susan B Anthony, the woman's righter, wants to lecture at Jacksonville for $30.

Harry J. Caldwell, the governor's private secretary, spent the Sabbath in Decatur.

Agent Hodges, for the "Cold Day" company, here Saturday evening, was in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Morgan is seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia at the family residence on East North street.

Miss Emma Andrews left for St. Joe, Mo., Saturday evening, where her father, G. L. Andrews and family, will reside in future.

Thomas Doyle, an old Wabash engineer and formerly in business here, is in Decatur on a visit. He is located permanently at Laredo, Texas, where he is engaged in the brewery business.

Tom Henkle, representing Bunn & Co., wholesale grocers at Springfield, was in the city to-day. He had business in the county court, filing a claim against the estate of J. G. Kizer, who died at Niantic recently.

The Town Meeting.

The notice for the annual township election on April 7th, has been issued by Clerk McGorray. There will be elected one supervisor and three assistants, a town clerk, an assessor, a collector, a commissioner of highways, five constables, five justices of the peace and a poundmaster. The polls at the five districts will open at 8 o'clock a. m and close at 7 p. m.

"The World."

This great play will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when the price of admission will be very low for such an entertainment, 35, 50 and 75 cts. Said an exchange: "The World" is a sensational piece of the first water, and the scenic effects were grand and beautiful to behold, surpassing all former efforts heretofore attempted at the hall. The deck of an ocean steamer was presented to view, the confusion and anguish incident to a ship springing a leak was finely portrayed, while the rafting scene, with its human freight all aboard, tossed hither and thither by the waves of the sea, and finally, their rescue by a ship gradually coming in view and answering the almost dying wreckers by a signal gun at sea, was as realistic a representation as is possible to be made on the stage."

THE GREAT FOOT RACE.

Won Easily by Gibson—Time 12¾ Seconds.

The following account of the recent foot race at San Francisco, in which the Decatur man came out ahead, is taken from the *Daily Alta Californian* of San Francisco, March 9th:

A fair audience of ladies and gentlemen, with sporting propensities, gathered at Central Park yesterday afternoon to witness the 125-yard running race between C. F. Gibson of Illinois and Frank Lewis of Oregon, for $1,000 a side. The spectators began to assemble about 2 o'clock, but the race did not take place until late in the afternoon, owing to the great excitement manifested over the pool selling. The pools sold steadily until the close at $20 to $8, Lewis first choice. The aggregate amount of pools sold was between $6,000 and $7,000 About half-past four o'clock the pools were closed and the contestants appeared on the track in racing costume. Lewis appeared to be somewhat 'foggy' and overtrained, and moved along the track with a quick, nervous and jerky gait, but Gibson gave evidence of the best of care and training, and jogged off with a steady, even, seven foot stride Much time was consumed over the 'consent' part and it was fully 5 o'clock before the contestants finally started. Lewis was the best starter and led by two yards until within about ten yards of the goal, when Gibson made a magnificent spurt, closed the gap, shot by, and won the race by about four feet. Time 12¾ seconds The winner was greeted with vociferous cheers and hearty congratulations from his enthusiastic friends and backers. Just before the start Mr. M K. Kittleman, the celebrated sprinter, announced that he would match the winner for any amount up to $5,000, the race to take place on the 22d of the present month. It is reported that the crowd from Oregon will be compelled to swim or walk home, as they lost every dollar they possessed on yesterday's race.

The Bible Trick.

The latest trick of the tramp is the begging for a Bible, his having been stolen from him or lost in a railroad accident. Of course he gets his Bible; no one would refuse such a request. He then writes a very touching inscription on the fly-leaf, wherein it is stated that "this Bible was given to him by his mother, hoping it will be his guide," etc. His Bible prepared, he goes to a house and tells a story of hardship and destitution; how he has never begged, and would starve rather than do so, but that he has parted with one article after another until nothing remains but his Bible—the last gift of his mother, now no more. He would die sooner than sell it, but he is very hungry, and he will pawn it for a meal, and, as soon as he can find work, the first money he earns will be devoted to the redemption of the precious gift. This tells on most people, and he generally gets his meal and sometimes a little money, but is told to keep his Bible and always remember his mother, etc. He then goes off and gives the book to his partner who tries another house. One Bible may serve to keep a dozen of them in grub until they have worked a town thoroughly.

How He Got a Position.

"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me. I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, raised a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a minute." So writes a clerk with $2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face. mar1-deodawlm

WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. 16-dtf

THE ANNULAR ECLIPSE.

A Rare Phenomenon Visible To-Day—Smoked Glass in Demand.

The astronomical event of to-day is the subject of general inquiry and talk, and citizens and pupils were busy this forenoon making observations of the sun as well as the shifting clouds would permit. The heavenly show of to-day was the first annular eclipse visible in the United States in over 30 years. We had a total eclipse of the sun visible in Decatur at about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, August, 7, 1869, but the eclipse of to-day differs from that of '69.

There are three kinds of eclipses, viz.: the partial, the total, and the annular The first is that in which a part but not the whole of the sun is entirely obscured, and which occurs at all those places on which the moon's shadow falls. An annular eclipse is one in which a part of the sun's disk is seen as a ring surrounding the moon. The apparent disks of the sun and moon, though nearly equal, are subject to small variations corresponding to their variations of distance, in consequence of which the disk of the moon is sometimes a little greater and sometimes a little less than the sun. If, therefore, the centers of the sun and moon coincide, and the disk of the moon be less than that of the sun, the moon will cover the central portion of the sun, but will leave uncovered around it a regular ring or annulus Hence the name annular eclipse.

At noon to day the sun was distant about 91,996,000 miles from the earth's center, which is considerably less than its mean distance; its disk, therefore, appeared larger than the avererage; at the same time the moon was distant about 240,000 miles, or more than its mean distance.

As annular eclipses only occur when the moon is so far distant from the earth that its shadow does not reach the surface, and as the mean distance between the moon and the earth is about 230,000 miles, the moon must therefore be farther removed from the earth than this distance in order to produce the annular eclipse. The path of the present eclipse is about forty miles wide.

The obscuration began shortly after 10 o'clock, and when it was complete about 7-10ths of the sun's disk was hidden by the dark circle. It was a rare phenomenon, a sight that one beholds but once in a life-time.

Early Precautions.

John H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health, sends the REPUBLICAN a batch of circulars, having reference to the sanitary inspection of cities and towns. He says: "Whenever Asiatic cholera has prevailed as an epidemic in Europe—embracing now a period of more than half a century—it has, eventually, reached this country and caused great loss of life, thousands of sickness, and severe injury to trade, commerce and all forms of productive industry" The cholera caused great mortality in Europe last year. The Mayor and Board of Health of Decatur have received circulars from the secretary. It is desirable that the work of cleaning the cities and towns be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. Last year the city of Decatur was pretty thoroughly disinfected, but it will be necessary for the inspectors to make another tour of the city and see that all nuisances are abated promptly. The only safety is in cleanliness. Each individual citizen should correct sanitary defects at his place of residence and thus lessen the expense to the city.

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Death News from Blue Mound.

William Sturbuck's little boy, Ernest, died suddenly yesterday morning of brain fever. The father, accompanied by friends, left for Greenup, Cumberland county, with the corpse for burial in the family graveyard at that place. Several of our citizens, assisted by the G. A. R Post, contributed liberally toward defraying the funeral expenses.

Great sorrow and sadness of heart is felt by many of our citizens on account of intelligence received from Red Bluff, California, announcing the sudden death by heart disease, of Elder W. B. Foster, formerly pastor of the Christian church here. At a meeting last night resolutions of condolence to the deceased pastor's wife and little girl were unanimously adopted by the church.

There were seven additions at Elder Weeden's service last night, and four baptisms; altogether twenty-six additions during the week. REPORTER.

March 14, 1885.

REV. DR. VOSBURGH will lecture at the opera house Friday evening to the students of the Central Business College and their friends. Subject, "How to Win." Don't miss it. You are invited to attend. Admission free. 16-tf

ON Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th, L. L. Ferriss & Co. will retail all kinds of Boots and Shoes at nearly half price.

Ladies, Attention.

All ladies interested in christian work are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms at 4 p. m. tomorrow, when the annual election of officers will occur. The General Secretary will present the subject of "Woman's Work in the Y. M C A," and the constitution of the Auxiliary will be read A l ladies invited. By order of the PRESIDENT.

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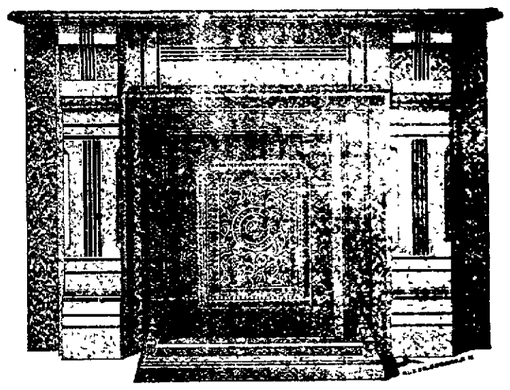

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 18[illegible] [illegible] Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, [illegible] assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of his [illegible] now in the store [illegible] Main street in Decatur, Ill. [illegible] and in force July 1, 18[illegible] their claims under oath [illegible] at Decatur, Illinois, within [illegible] this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of February, A. D. 18[illegible].

SILAS O. HATCH, Assignee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two F[illegible] on Transcript from J. P. [illegible] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, and [illegible] Bentley S. Williams, Malcom [illegible] Williams & Co., and [illegible] have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The east half of the [illegible] quarter of section twenty-eight [illegible] west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven [illegible] township sixteen, north range three east of the 3d principal meridian, Macon county and State of Illinois, [illegible] the said F. B. [illegible] which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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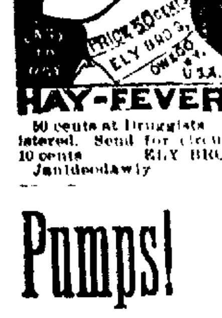

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Said Jones: "I hardly ever ride,
For crowded cars I can't abide,
And carriages I do despise—
I am so fond of exercise."

"I bring my lunch," said Smith, elate,
"For noisy restaurants I hate;
Besides, I'd spoil my appetite
For dinner when I'm home at night."

Said Brown: "I'm tough; I never wear
An overcoat. I do declare
I do not feel the cold like those
Half frozen chaps weighed down with clothes."

"I never touch cigars," Green spoke.
"They're made of stuff unfit to smoke.
For healthfulness or comfort ripe
Give me my fragrant brier pipe."

And so we all apologize
And make excuses—mostly lies,
Because we dare not say with sense
We go without to save expense.
—*Chicago Sun.*

HEIRESS OR NO HEIRESS

Why Mattie Meredith Wanted to Learn Housework.

The old Oxweed farm-house was looking its very best and prettiest in the yellow August sunshine, as Mattie Meredith came up the foot-path with her trim traveling satchel in her hand.

Mrs. Oxweed was feeding her young goslings at the kitchen door; she started up to welcome the unexpected guest.

"Why, my dearie," she cried, "I thought you would be waltzing at Newport or counting over your beaux at Saratoga before this time!"

But Mattie shook her golden-brown curls.

"No," she said, "I am tired of Newport—and Saratoga don't suit me this year. Do you know what I have come here for, Mrs. Oxweed?"

"I couldn't possibly guess," said the farmer's wife, tenderly brushing the dust from Mattie's plumed hat.

"To learn how to do housework," said Mattie.

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Oxweed, "why, what has a young lady like you to do with drudgery?"

"But, *you* do it, don't you?"

"That's because I'm obliged to," said Mrs. Oxweed laughing.

"And that's precisely why *I* want to do it," said Mattie, seriously. "Things have changed, Mrs. Oxweed. Life looks very differently to me from what it used to do!"

"Deary, dear," said the kindly farmer's wife. "I couldn't have believed it. Riches has wings, says the Good Book; and I'm sure there's proof enough of it in this world. And your poor ma, how does *she* take it, Miss Mattie?"

"Mamma is as well as usual," said Mattie. "But please let me come in, and have a cup of tea, Mrs. Oxweed. I'm a little tired with the journey."

"To be sure, deary, to be sure," said Mrs. Oxweed. "Tea is just ready. But, I've got five boarders, Miss Mattie."

"I won't be in the way," said Mattie, pleadingly. "You can tuck me anywhere. I should so like the little garret bedroom, Mrs. Oxweed, that looks out into the bough of the cherry tree."

"And you shall have it my dear, and welcome," said Mrs. Oxweed. "But the two young theological students have the big front room, and Mr. Joyce Hazeltine, that writes funny lectures, has the back bedroom, and Mr. John Jefferson has the room on the wing, and Lieutenant Cooper sleeps in the slope-roofed room off the parlor. We're pretty well crowded, my dear. But there is always room for you."

"I remember them all," said Mattie with sparkling eyes, "except Mr. Hazeltine. We used to have such merry times last year, didn't we!"

"And every one of 'em was dead in love with you," said Mrs. Oxweed. "Oh, you needn't blush and look so confused, Miss Mattie; its human nature, isn't it?"

And Mattie, resting on the big parlor sofa where the cool green lights sifted through the maple boughs half an hour later, could hear the voices of the boarders at their tea.

"Miss Meredith back again?" cried Mr. Jefferson. "Why, it will be a renewal of old times!"

"Miss Meredith was a most charming young lady," said Mr. Dover, the eldest of the spectacled young theologians.

"Most remarkably so," said Mr. Laidlaw, the younger, who had very red hair and a Roman nose.

"The prettiest girl I ever saw in my life," said Lieutenant Cooper.

"Really," exclaimed Mr. Hazeltine, "I've a great curiosity to cultivate her acquaintance."

Mrs. Oxweed bridled and fluttered with pleasure. Years ago, before she had married her farmer husband, she had been Mattie Meredith's nurse, and she loved the girl still with almost maternal tenderness.

"And you'll find every word they say is true, Mr. Hazeltine," said she. "But, dear me! things isn't as they used to be. I'm afraid, from what Miss Mattie has told me, that Mr. Meredith has had bad luck with his investments. She won't be an heiress any longer, poor dear!"

"Eh?" said Mr. Oxweed, pausing in his task of carving cold lamb. "But what will she do, Mary Ann?"

"What other folks does, to be sure," said his wife, briskly. "Bless her heart! she ain't one to sit down and lament over spilled milk. She told me with her own lips that she had come here to learn to do housework."

"Housework, eh?" said Mr. Oxweed. "But I didn't s'pose as the young ladies called that sort o' thing genteel nowadays. Painting on cheeny, now, or giving music lessons, or fine sewing—"

"Oxweed! hold your tongue!" said his wife. "Whatever Miss Mattie Meredith does will be right and proper. And that's enough for you and me to know."

Mattie lay quite still on the sofa, thinking. And as she thought a curious smile came dimpling over her face.

"Perhaps it is just as well, after all," she said to herself.

When she joined the little group on the veranda that evening, with the purple dusk glooming over the head of Black Mountain, and the night-birds whistling sweetly in the woods, her welcome was various. Mr. Jefferson, a tall, handsome man, who was supposed to be "well off," bowed low, but a little formally. Mr. Davidson Dover's spectacled gaze shone frigidly upon her, as he glanced up from his big "Commentary on the Gospels."

"I hope I see you well," said he.

Mr. Laidlaw bowed, scraped and dropped her hand almost as soon as he had taken it, and retreated back into the parlor, murmuring something about letters to write. Lieutenant Cooper shook hands so cordially that the pretty pink knuckles smarted full five minutes afterwards, and then seated himself as closely to her as the rules and regulations of civilized society would permit. Mr. Hazeltine said something polite, and retired into a shadowed corner, doubtless to think up "something funny" for the new series of lectures which he was going to deliver in the Southwest that autumn.

Mattie Meredith spoke up, as soon as she had established herself on the settee, with the cat in her lap.

"Mr. Jefferson," said she, "what do girls do when they want to earn their own living?"

Mr. Jefferson twisted and turned in his seat like an impaled beetle.

"Really," said he, "you have consulted a poor oracle. I—I am not capable of advising in such an emergency as this. Very sorry, of course, but—"

"Perhaps Mr. Dover could suggest something," mischievously asked Mattie.

"Oh, I assure you, nothing of the kind," said Mr. Dover. "There's the factories, you know, and—and—Laidlaw might have some idea—"

"Oh, no; no ideas at all," said Mr. Laidlaw. "The mosquitoes torment me to death here. I guess I'll take my desk up stairs, if the company will excuse me."

Lieutenant Cooper said nothing; but later on in the evening he proposed to walk down to the little spring in the woods.

"The moon is just rising," he said, "and really there is no dew to speak of. *Please* come, Miss Meredith!"

So Mattie wrapped her white and gold *burnous* around her, and walked with him down the shaded path, where they had so often walked before.

But, close beside the spring, he turned abruptly to her, and stopped.

"Miss Meredith," said he, "we have known each other for some time now. I'm only a poor naval officer, but I've my pay, and there is always the prospect of promotion. It goes to my heart to hear you talk of earning your own living—a delicate girl like you. Let *me* earn it for you. Promise to become my wife. For, indeed," he added in his honest, straightforward way, "I've loved you ever since I met you here last summer. As an heiress I should not have ventured to ask you to share my humble lot. But now—"

"Oh, Lieutenant Cooper!" she began, and then paused.

"Yes, I know it seems presumptuous," said he. "But we've a pretty old homestead in Virginia, where your father and mother would be heartily welcome. And I would work my fingers to the bone to provide every comfort for you and them, and—Oh, Mattie, is it possible that you can teach yourself to love me?"

"I—might—*try*," slyly murmured Mattie. "That is, if—"

And then she found herself clasped in the arms of the man who had loved her so long and so faithfully.

"But you're very much mistaken," she added, after a little.

"Not in supposing that you love me?" said the Lieutenant, in some apprehension.

"In believing that I am such a pauper," said Mattie. "Papa has met with no losses whatever. I came out here to learn to do housework, because I've just joined a Domestic Club, one of whose rules is that every member must thoroughly understand the details of her own household; but dear old Mrs. Oxweed took it for granted that I was penniless, and when I saw that all the rest believed the same thing I couldn't resist the mischievous impulse to gauge their true regard for me; and you, Harry, are the only one who was willing to lift a finger in my behalf."

"Rich or poor," said the Lieutenant, stoutly, "*I* would go to the end of the world for you, Mattie!"

So he won his wife.

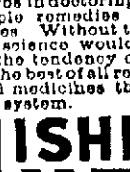
It was a long time before Mrs. Oxweed would believe that Mattie Meredith was as much of an heiress as ever, for she could not possibly credit it that any girl could learn housework for her own pleasure.

"Young ladies are so queer nowadays," said she.—*Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.*

—On a certain street in Denver is a stone mansion of surpassing elegance, which, with its grounds, cost nearly one million dollars. Directly opposite, on a vacant lot, is a tent, boarded up inside as far as the angle of the roof. The back end of it is pierced with a stove-pipe and in the front end are a door and window. In the window hangs a curtain of costly lace and in the tent is a piano of exquisite tone. The tent itself did not cost twenty dollars. The piano, upholstery and furniture inside are said to have cost over three thousand dollars. The owner, planted his tent here over twenty-five years ago, and is one of the moderately successful Colarado miners, being worth about fifty thousand dollars. He prefers his tent to any dwelling house, and says he would not exchange it for Windsor Castle.—*Denver News.*

—The boundaries of the region known as the West have been perpetually shifting. Within the lifetime of old folks it commenced along the foot-hills of the Alleghenies. A few years later the boundary stood for a while on the banks of the Mississippi. To-day the boundary lies on the bluffs of the Missouri, in the neighborhood of Kansas City. Beyond that point lies the region of tradition, prophecy, adventure, discovery, enterprise, heroism—the West.—*Chicago Times.*

—In Montreal last year more fires occurred on Friday than any other day.



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160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, [illegible] about one mile from broom factory. Also, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution or fee bill against plaintiff to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in case of Isaac Hornback and against Samuel Weaver, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17), north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

March 3-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885, at the store room lately occupied by R. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, the hardware stock and fixtures lately assigned to me by R. W. Weld, for the benefit of his creditors; any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

SILAS O. HATCH,
Assignee of R. W. Weld.

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"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

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I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

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We Suggest

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d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A GENTLEMEN's club of New York, of which Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is a member, the other evening discussed the topic, "How Shall We Train Our Girls?" After discussing the subject in a general way and advancing many ideas as to how the health and manners of the girls might be improved if the fathers had their way, it was wisely agreed that the girls generally learned how to take care of themselves, and when they reached the marriageable age were perfectly competent to take the management of not only their fathers, but all their gentlemen friends, and proceed to train them in their own way.

THE roller-skating masher does not meet with the success in Indiana that attends his efforts in Ohio. At Livermore the other night one of the young men took the liberty of putting his arm about a fair Hoosier who was skating with him, when she struck out from the shoulder and knocked one of his eyes out.

WHEN the Presidential party returned to the White House after the inauguration ceremonies, ex-President Arthur took President Cleveland's arm, with the remark: "It is your home now, Mr. President; please precede," and had him enter first.

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—Fashion's latest freak in Paris is a fancy ball in which each lady is dressed as a flower—violets, lilies, roses, blue bells and marigolds.

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The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

—The latest regarding Daniel Webster is that he never used a profane word.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—Railways are about to invade the Holy Land.

FOR thirty days we will sell remnants of Carpets, Wall-paper, Mattings and Curtains cheaper than you ever dreamed of. 12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

—Illinois spent $2,000,000 for charity last year.

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-dlm

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

I HAVE been a sufferer two years from catarrh or cold in the head, having distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs, my left ear was almost deaf, my voice was failing me. I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and within five days my hearing was restored, the pain ceased over my eyes, and I am now enjoying good health. I recommended it to some of my friends. One of them sent for a bottle. He told me that half of it cured him. My advice is to those suffering with catarrh or cold in the head not to delay but try Ely's Cream Balm, as it is a positive cure.—John H. Vansant, Sandy Hook, Elliott co., Ky. 15-deod&w2w

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

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The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

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Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

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A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, at the Spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN McWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce D. C. CORLEY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

By the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.

C. C. RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORE as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. K. Einstein, the enterprising milliner who is so well known to the people of Decatur and surrounding country for her taste in selecting her stock, is now ready to show some handsome Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, with trimming to correspond. She invites you all to call and examine her stock at No. 250 North Water street, Masonic block, one door north of Powers' & Haworth's shoe store. mar10dtf

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Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.

Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.

Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,

Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

CORD, stove wood and chunks at Geo. Ehrharts delivered promptly. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

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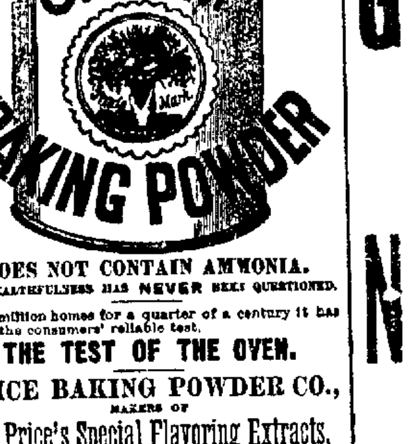

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CHICAGO. - ST. LOUIS.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received for painting wood work and kalsomining walls and ceiling of court room at the office of county clerk until noon, Saturday, March 21st.

JAMES FREEMAN,
M. P. FUNK,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
S. C. DAVIS,
J. R. HAYS,
Committee.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said Town will be held—

In the 1st Precinct at Neptune hose house;
In the 2d Precinct at the Council Rooms;
In the 3d Precinct at Rescue hose house;
In the 4th Precinct at the County Clerk's office;
In the 5th Precinct at Eldorado hose house, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

First, to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to elect one Supervisor and three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, five Constables, five Justices of the Peace, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine; and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1885.

B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.

March 14—dtd

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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—AND—
EVANSVILLE RAILWAY
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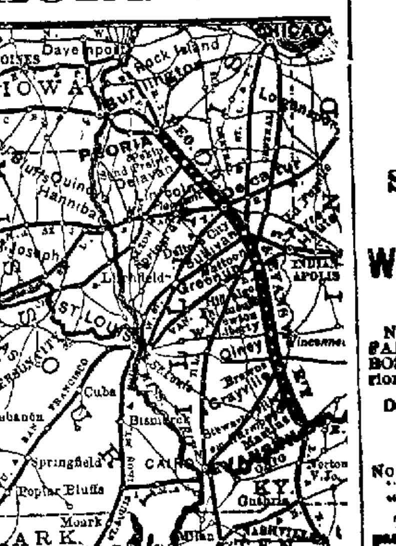

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:52 a. m
"	10:15 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10:42 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

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DIRECT CONNECTIONS with all Lines NORTH, EAST, SOUTH and WEST.

Pullman Sleepers to Dubuque and intermediate points. Through sleeper to New Orleans every Tuesday.

Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave	..	5:45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10:13 a m
Accommodation south	"	10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12:18 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:50 p m
Local freight south	"	8:45 a m
" " north	"	4:15 p m

Through Tickets to all points on sale at all company stations. For rates, time tables, tickets and through routes or connections, call on or write to

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway (Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, R., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock [illegible] No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 43, Lightning Express	10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 5 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 30 a. m
Going "	4 0 p. m
Going "	6 15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 42, Fast Line	5 15 a. m
" 67, Jacksonville Accommodation	8 45 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 5 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p. m
Going "	10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	1. 15 a.
" 4, Atlantic Express	12 15 [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3.30 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3.2 p.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4 55 a. m
" 44,	11 55 p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	3 0 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 35 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6 00 a.
Arrive from West	6 0 p.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4 [illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—No. 1[illegible].

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number eleven (11) in block No. two (2) of the original survey of the Town of Macon, [illegible] together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Sols. for Complainant.

Feb. 21-d4w

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

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Will open with a Full Line of

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500 Men's Suits at $4, worth $10. 377 Men's Suits at $4.75, worth $1[illegible]. 800 Men's Fine All Wool Cassimere Suits at $7.50, not one among this line worth less than $16.50. Boys' Suits at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50. Children's Suits at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. 1,000 pairs of Pants at $1.00 a pair.

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Overalls and Waists 25 cents each. Good Heavy Working Shirts 25 cents each. White Laundried Shirts 50 cents each. Special line of Hats at 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

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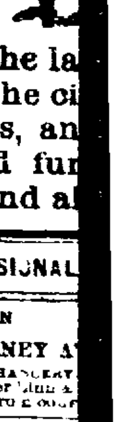

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